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This new application is an original (nonprovisional) patent application.

Enclosed are: (a) Nine (9) pages of specification;

(b) Six (6) pages of claims;

(c) One (1) page of abstract; and

(d) Two (2) sheets of drawings.

This application is submitted with a declaration.

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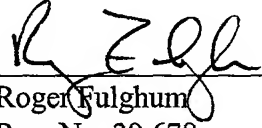
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